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REMARKS

The Applicant first thanks the Examiner for indicating that claim 20 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In accordance with this indication, the subject matter of claims 1, 15, 19 and 20 is appropriately revised and rewritten as new independent claim 48 and this newly entered independent claim is believed to be allowable.

Claims 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the reasons noted in the official action. The subject matter of the rejected claims

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